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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED, on or before 1st May, 1900, or later, **BUSINESS PREMISES** in Central Position. Ground or First Floor. Also on 1st August, 1900, a **FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE**.
P. L. BUNOK, 511, Kowloon Road, Hongkong, 28th March, 1900.

TWO CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the **SECOND INSTALLMENT** of \$5 per SHARE in respect of the 50,000 New Shares has been called up and Holders of such Shares who have not already paid this installment are requested to PAY the amount of each Call to the Under-Signed at the Office of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on or before the 30th APRIL, 1900.
Dated, 27th March, 1900.
SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that **SHIP NUMBER 3609** for 100 SHARES of the Company, numbered 3415 to 3416, in the name of **GENEY HUMPHREYS**, Register of Hongkong, having been **LOST**, a New Bill for the same will be issued after one month from the date hereof, and the Original Bill will be considered by the Company as null and void, and all persons are hereby warned against accepting or negotiating the same.
By Order,
A. H. MANCILL, Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1900.

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2.—That the balance of \$35 per Share of the Unpaid Capital of the Company be called up, and that a Call be and is hereby made of \$25 per Share upon all the Shares of the Company, and that the Shareholders be requested to pay the same to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their premises, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1900.
Shareholders are hereby requested to pay accordingly.
And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Article 34 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said day of July, 1900, at the rate of 12½ per centum per annum on all Calls remaining unpaid after the 2nd day of July, 1900, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.
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CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"MACRAON"
are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Godown and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as Goods are landed by the 3rd proximo, will be subject to rent.
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THE RUSSIAN EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE Steamship
"KORRA"
The above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as Goods are landed by the 3rd proximo, will be subject to rent.
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THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

MR. HENRY DALLAS' COMPANY.

LAST TWO NIGHTS.

"THE GEISHA."

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

BY UNANIMOUS DESIRE.

"THE GEISHA."

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NIGHT.

LAST NIGHT.

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RUNAWAY

GIRL.

LAST NIGHT

OF SEASON.

Plan at ROBINSON PIANO CO.

Business Manager—B. HERMANN.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1900.

MR. A. L. C. MARSH

(Late Principal Baritone of the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Co., The Royal Italian Opera, Covent Garden, Royal Choral Society, and the Principal London and Provincial Concerts)

Begs to announce that he will give a

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Under the Patronage of His Excellency Sir HENRY BLAKE, G.C.M.G., and

LADY BLAKE.

On TUESDAY, April 3rd, at 9 p.m.,

in the

ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

Mr. Marsh will have the kind assistance of

Mr. A. G. WARD and several well-known Local Artists.

Prices

Box Plan and Tickets at the Robinson Piano Company.

Further particulars later.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1900.

BELLIUS TRUST.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

H. E. Major-General W. J. GASCORNE,

G.C.M.G., has kindly consented to

distribute the Prizes provided by and lately awarded

under the above Trust for General Progress and

Proficiency in Education during 1899, in

the CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, 31st

March, 1900, at Noon.

The attendance of the Public is cordially

invited.

By Order of the Trustees,

R. F. COBOLD.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1900.

ANNOUNCE.

LA Commissionnaire, chargé par le

Gouvernement de Macao de procéder à

l'acquisition d'une drague, un remorqueur et

deux chalands pour le port de Macao, rend

public que, pour la fourniture de ce matériel, il

est ouvert concours pendant 120 jours à partir

de la date de cette annonce, et que les conditions

pour le concours peuvent être examinées dans

la Direction des travaux publics à Macao, et

dans les consulats de Portugal à Hongkong,

Shanghai et Séoul.

Les propositions avec les devis descriptifs et

les applications d'admission au concours

doivent être déposées au Président de la com-

mission des travaux du port de Macao, par le

quel elles seront, seulement reçues jusqu'au 22

Juillet de cette année.

Macao, le 24 Mars 1900.—Augusto Cesar

Alves Nunes, directeur des travaux publics.

—Antonio Tadeo de Coda e Silva, capitaine de

port.—João Augusto de Faria Pereira de Mello,

capitaine de corvette.—Arthur Tamarini Bar-

ros, inspecteur des Annonces.—José Maria

Lopes, mécanicien de marine.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1900.

PORTLAND CEMENT

J. B. WHITE & SONS.

Sole Agents for CHINA.

HOLIDAY WINE & CO.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1893.

MANILA CIGARS.

ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS.

"LA INSULAR" and "LA PERLA DE ORIENTE" FACTORIES.

J. M. DE ZUNIGA.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

WHISKY.

WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY, AND ORDERS SHOULD

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SHIPPERS TO CHINA FOR 75 YEARS.

Their Brand is favourably known all over the World.

The following are some of their Stocks with the undersigned—

SUPER OLD COGNAC,

\$22.50 per doz.

Distinguished by 4 Stars on the label.

ANOTHER FINE COGNAC, \$18.75 per doz.

Loss old than the above.

THE ELITE OF WHISKY:—

THE "PALL MALL,"

\$20 per doz.

11 Years old; the finest quality shipped.

Each bottle bears an Analyst's certificate.

C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL

BLEND WHISKY,

\$10.75 per doz.

Very soft, palatable, and mature.

EVERYBODY SHOULD TRY THESE ITEMS; THEY ARE UNEQUALLED AT THE PRICES.

Agents—SIEMSEN & CO. HONGKONG.

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DAKIN, CRUTCHSHANK & CO., LIMITED.

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ENGLISH FRESH COAL, ELECTRIC FAN SETS AND MOTORS.

INDICATOR AND BELL with Battery. SOFA CARPETS.

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Weak Water Supply at Shortest Notice. Terms Moderate.

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A PRODUCT OF THE HIGHEST CLASS.

SUCCESSFUL HEREVER INTRODUCED.

PER CASE OF 10 DOZEN PINTS

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FUNNEL PAINTS "SALAMANDER" Lubricating and Cylinder Oil of the Best

Qualities. "CAUTIONBOARD METAL" Anti-friction Plastic Metal, recognised by

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Designs and Prices on application.
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SCOTCH WHISKY.

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MALT WHISKIES. Violet
Capsule 14
E-WATSON'S VERY OLD LI-

GLENORCHY are high class Scotch Whiskies, of greater age than most brands in the market.

It is of superb quality and pronounced by leading local connoisseurs to be the best brand in the Hongk

ESTABLISHED 1841.

It was learnt with satisfaction by the
 interested in the trade of China that Sir THOMAS
 JACKSON is deputed to represent, at the
 Congress of the Chambers of Commerce
 the Empire the manner in which the

will satisfaction, as in previous articles have repeatedly urged the adopting of means of bringing the matter to a close. Before Sir CLAUDE MACDONALD went

Government and that he acquiesced in the decision, and in doing so we explained to him that he was under a misconception as to the condition of trade in China. Some doubt

as to whether he did or did not
exclude interport boats from stopping
other than Treaty Ports and Ports of
Call. No direct reply was received to this, but

derives, the flippant and absurd rep
by Mr. BAX IRONSIDE to the represen
made by the shipping companies
subject. His remarks were effectually

such capable hands as those of Sir T. JACKSON, who has doubtlessly fully

consequence, as given to us, to be most
valuable, but the great bulk have
habituated indifference and apathy of
characteristic of the manner in which
Government have neglected British in-
terests generally in the Far East for the past
years. It will be well for them to take
lesson to heart or they may wake
to find that British subjects have been
to find under a foreign flag that
for their vessels which they have
and under their own.

BEWARE
of the hearty and intelligent
of **MAGNIFICENT JAMERSON'S PEN**
"The only one to be seen and a blessing to
the world."—*Illustrated London News*
Sold at all News Stalls.

campy, a water-borne typhoid fever caused 80 per cent of the deaths rate. In the Transjord to deaths have been barely 250 deaths, all told, and these have been in Ladjemil. The lack of export, of course, points to neglect of precautions and fouling of the water as the cause of this terrible fatality. Sooner of our escape, both in the Trans and the Jordan, has been the conspicuous lack of the water supply, or where this was obtained, rigid insistence upon the "filter and the tea-bell." This paragraph written, of course, before the second outbreak, in the Transjordan, was already an

thorically that the Boer leaders, a knowing defect to be inevitable, believe they can stand six months, when they find that foreign intervention will present favorable terms. They rely many and Amoties. Mr. Wolmar's position has gone to Europe with this object.

THE PRINCE OF WALES WILL VISIT PARIS.

The Prince of Wales will visit the Exposition in April and will be the guest of the Emperor.

LIFE AND VIGOUR FOR THE HAIR—The only article which really possesses the virtues for stimulating and restoring is ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL. It cures scurf, dandruff, itching, prevents the hair from falling out, and should be used for children's hair, or for other parts as they become bald and greasy about the hair of ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL you have never used. It is now so advertised to produce a bottle without delay, containing among other things a golden oil for the hair. Sold by Stokes and Chapman.

which produces no compensating value to the stockholder. The only other question upon which we differ is, on which we naturally agree, is that of the amount of the dividend. Under the existing articles we are entitled to a minimum of \$3.00 a year divided the whole Board, but besides this \$3.00 claim additional remuneration according to the number of shares owned is not provided for. This is economically unsound, because it tends to keep the number of shareholders small, to keep the number of shares large, and to keep the number of shares in circulation small. The number of shares in circulation is the number of shares which are actually sold, and the number of shares which are actually sold is the number of shares which are actually sold.

Article 32 was adopted.
The CHAIRMAN.—Has any gentleman another amendment to suggest?
MR. HO FOOK proposed that the clause "one person shall hold in his own hand more than one thousand shares," be amended "one thousand shares."
The CHAIRMAN.—This is rather an alteration. Now it must be self-evident, a business man that occasions may arise, a man largely interested in opposition

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